

G-V-A-149

ca. 1915

Noah S. Lichty Farm
Gortner
Private

The Noah S. Lichty Farm includes a dwelling, a shop, and a barn dating circa 1910-15. A machine shed and a brooder house are also included with the outbuildings but date from a later period. The house is a two story, gable-roofed, T-plan of balloon frame construction. Its basic configuration is a three bay by two bay block with a two bay by one bay wing. The shop, is one story, gable-roofed, balloon frame building on a concrete foundation. It is a small four bay by one bay building with two center doors on its main facade. The barn is situated west of the house. It is a gable-roofed bank barn on a poured concrete foundation. Its framing system is constructed of machine sawn lumber joined together with wire nails. A concrete silo and a brick silo are set near the northwest corner, and a corncrib and a milkhouse are additions on the northeast corner.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Noah S. Lichty Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Freeman N. Lichty Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mason Road - West side 1.7 miles south of U.S. Route 219

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Freeman N. Lichty

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 205

Folio #: 574

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Noah S. Lichty Farm is located on the west side of Mason Road approximately 1.7 miles south of U.S. Route 219. The farm buildings are clustered together near the road and include a dwelling, a shop, and a barn dating circa 1910-15. A machine shed and a brooder house are also included with the outbuildings but date from a later period.

The house is a two story, gable-roofed, T-plan of balloon frame construction. Its basic configuration is a three bay by two bay block with a two bay by one bay wing. A shed-roofed porch supported by turned posts fills in the east side of the T. A similar porch shelters the eastern bay on the south elevation. The remainder of the south elevation, the west endwall and the north side of the three by two bay block is covered by a one story shed-roofed addition. The facade is located on the east elevation (the porch area that fills in the T) but may once have been located on the south elevation before the additions were made. This could not be determined, however, since the interior of the building was not accessible.

The house rests on a foundation of poured concrete. Its windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds. Aluminum siding covers the exterior walls, however, some of the original weatherboard is visible under the porches. The doors are four-panel, some having screen doors with spindles and fan brackets.

The roof is covered with diamond-shaped asphalt shingles and has a box cornice. An exterior concrete block stove chimney is located on the west endwall and two stovepipes emerge from the interior.

The shop, which is located southwest of the house, is one story, gable-roofed, balloon frame building on a concrete foundation. It is a small four bay by one bay building with two center doors on its main (north) facade. The stud frame is covered with diagonally laid board and weatherboard on the exterior. The framing is exposed on the two room interior and small boards are nailed between some of the studs for use as shelves. The windows are two over two sash and the doors are four-panel with white porcelain knobs. A shed-roofed porch shelters the two center doors on the facade.

The barn is situated west of the house. It is a gable-roofed bank barn on a poured concrete foundation. Its framing system is constructed of machine sawn lumber joined together with wire nails. A concrete silo and a brick silo are set near the northwest corner, and a corncrib and a milkhouse are additions on the northeast corner. A shed addition covers the south elevation. The bank entrance is on the north side.

The machine shed and brooder house are located northwest of the house. The machine shed consists of a shed-roofed building flanked by gable wings. The brooder house is a gable-roofed building flanked by shed wings. Both buildings are frame.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

Noah S. Lichty built this house c. 1915-16, and the barn c. 1915. The shop, just SW of the house, was built before the house.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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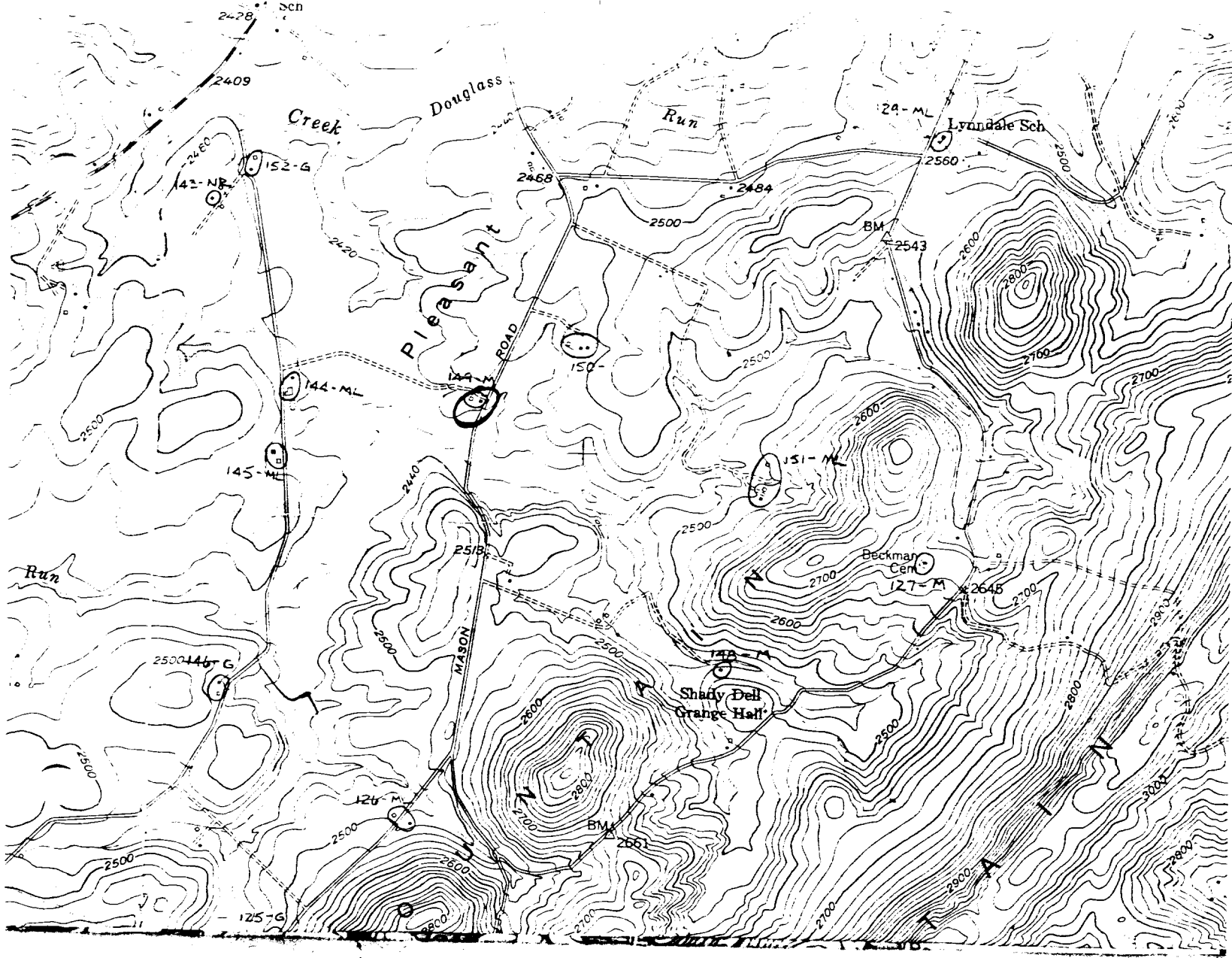


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Garrett County, MD

Donna Ware 10-24-80

N elevation